

**In the
Indiana Supreme Court**

STATE of Indiana
Plaintiff

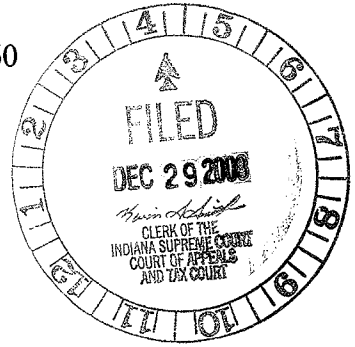
vs.

John NORRIS
Defendant

) Supreme Court No. 75S00-0812-SJ-633
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) Case No. 75C01-0812-FD-160
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) in the Starke Circuit Court
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ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL JUDGE

The Honorable Kim Hall, Judge of the Starke Circuit Court, on his own motion recuses himself and remands this cause to the Court for appointment of a special judge.

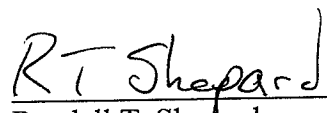
And this Court, being duly advised, now finds that a special judge should be appointed to hear this matter in the Starke Circuit Court pursuant to Ind. Criminal Rule 13.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Honorable James R. Ahler is appointed as special judge to hear this matter in the Starke Circuit Court. This order vests jurisdiction in Judge Ahler. Pursuant to Ind. Criminal Rule 13(E) an oath of office is not required.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to the Hon. Kim Hall, Starke Circuit Court, P.O. Box 395, Knox, IN 46534-1196; to the Hon. James R. Ahler, Jasper Superior Court, 115 West Washington Street, Rensselaer, IN 47978-2890; and to the Clerk of the Starke Circuit Court.

The Clerk of the Starke Circuit Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to all parties of record in the case below.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 29th day of December, 2008.



Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana